

CENTRAL FLORIDA DISASTER MEDICAL COALITION (CFDMC)

Member Benefits and Expectations



Member Benefits - Coalition membership is free and comes with many benefits including:

- Access to regional plans and other planning templates and resources
- Access to free trainings (including Incident Command System, HICS, Continuity of Operations Planning, Responder Resiliency, Mental Health First Aid, and many others)
- Access to exercises (three functional drills each year: January tornado drill/June generator drill/September active shooter drill; annual regional full-scale exercise; annual Coalition Surge Test evacuation tabletop; and others)
- Equipment (minimum hospital readiness equipment, other equipment identified as needed to build/sustain capabilities)
- Networking (access to peers and response community across the region)
- During response, the Coalition provides situational awareness, resource coordination and response teams

Member Expectations:

- Collaborate on the identification of local and regional healthcare disaster preparedness needs and support the Coalition's efforts to plan, train, equip and exercise healthcare preparedness capabilities that meet Assistant Secretary for Preparedness Response (ASPR), Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)
- Participate in all-hazards emergency planning and participate in one of the exercises hosted annually by the Coalition or a Coalition member
- Assist Emergency Management and ESF8 as requested with multi-agency coordination during responses
- Upon accepting equipment from the Coalition, members agree to abide by the Coalition equipment management policy
- Hospitals must participate in the annual Coalition Surge Test exercise (as either an evacuating or receiving hospital)
- Submit any data required by the federal or state funding partners
- Regularly participate in Coalition meetings, communication drills, workgroups and surveys. The meeting schedule is posted under upcoming events at www.centralfladisaster.org. To see workgroup opportunities, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFDMC-Engagement-Survey>
- Uphold the highest ethical and moral standards and abide by the Coalition Code of Ethics
- Be an advocate for the Coalition and encourage peers to join the Coalition!

Remember, the Coalition is only as good as its member participation!